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Silverstein paper (thanks you)

is a fair account of the history  
(It leaves out an important experi-  
ment that must have had some-  
thing to do with the acceptance  
of clonal selection.)

I recall a brief burst of resistance  
(mainly from Lennox, Mel Cohen -)  
from people who promptly thereafter  
were lifelong true believers. I had  
made a note to check that through  
SCI, and will do that with  
reinforced interest.

See you soon,

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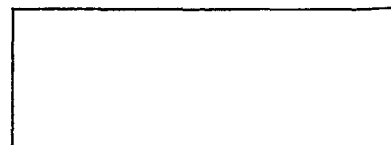
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Re Szilard -

He + I did talk about antibodies.

I thought he made so many  
gratuitous assumptions that I had  
urged him not to publish.

You raise an interesting point:  
the (-) maturity of non-discoveries.



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